

MAY 02 2005

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22131-1450, on April 28, 2005

PATENT

By

James A. Deland

Attorney Docket No. SIC-03-045

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

KAZUHIRO TAKEDA et al.

Application No.: 10/708,263

Filed: February 20, 2004

For: BICYCLE SHIFT CONTROL
APPARATUS THAT SELECTIVELY
RESTRICTS SPEED STAGES

) Examiner: Kevin Hurley

) Art Unit: 3611

) REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 CFR 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

The applicant respectfully requests an extension of time of one month to respond to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2005. An appropriate response in the form of an amendment is enclosed herewith.

Form PTO-2038 authorizing credit card payment of the fee of \$120 is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Deland

James A. Deland
Reg. No. 31,242

CUSTOMER NO. 29863
DELAND LAW OFFICE
P.O. Box 69
Klamath River, CA 96050-0069
(530) 465-2430

05/03/2005 HMARZI1 00000035 10708263

01 FC:1251

120.00 00P